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Welcome!

DEAR FAMILIES,

WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER TERM NURSERY NEWSLETTER! THE HOLIDAYS ARE FAST APPROACHING AND WE HOPE THAT YOU ARE ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE AND THE WARMER WEATHER TOGETHER, WITHIN YOUR OWN HOME EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES, DAYS OUT AND TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THE MEMORIES WE MAKE WITH CHILDREN IN THEIR EARLIEST YEARS, CAN LAST A LIFETIME!

OUR NURSERY CHILDREN HAVE BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN THE NURSERIES AND IT IS WONDERFUL TO SEE THEM ALL GROW, DEVELOP AND REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL! WE ARE SO PROUD OF ALL THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS THEY MAKE TO OUR NURSERY ENVIRONMENTS. WE WILL HOWEVER, SADLY BE SAYING FAREWELL TO MANY OF OUR PRE-SCHOOLERS THIS TERM, WHO ARE MOVING ON TO THEIR CHOSEN PRIMARY SCHOOLS. WE HOPE THAT THEY HAVE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH US SO FAR, AND THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO BUILD UPON ALL THE SKILLS THEY HAVE DEVELOPED SO FAR, INCLUDING CONFIDENCE, HAPPINESS, INDEPENDENCE AND READINESS FOR WIDER LEARNING AS MOVE ON IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL LEARNING JOURNEYS! THANK YOU FOR BEING A VERY VALUED MEMBER OF OUR LITTLE MARVELS FAMILY, AND WE WISH YOU ALL A SUCCESSFUL START AS YOU SETTLE IN AND BEGIN YOUR NEW SCHOOLS.

PLEASE HAVE A SAFE, ENJOYABLE AND RESTFUL BREAK AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING BACK ALL OUR EXISTING CHILDREN, AND TO SUPPORTING THEM FURTHER, AS THEY MOVE UP TO TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOL, AND ARE JOINED BY THE NEW CHILDREN JOINING US IN SEPTEMBER.

DEBBIE SMITH

DIRECTOR OF LITTLE MARVELS NURSERY SERVICES

Fruit Stamping



The children experimented with fruit and paint at the creative area. They used different fruits to stamp marks on to the paper. This activity encourages their creativity. It provides the opportunity to show curiosity, develop new skills and can encourage children to be involved for long periods of time.

Little Marvel's Car Wash!



Team work makes the dream work! The children enjoyed using their imaginations to create a car wash. They used sponges, flannels, water and soap to clean all the cars and bikes in the garden. Role play is an important part of a child's development. It helps build confidence and develops social, emotional and physical skills.

Sensory Fun!



The children have been exploring the sensory area. We added props to use to investigate the different texture we could feel when touched and squashed. Sensory play supports language development and motor skills. It encourages 'scientific thinking' and problem solving.

Water Play



As the weather has been lovely and warm, we have been exploring with different ways to play and learn with water. We added a food colouring in to the water tray and watched the water change colour! Water play activities help to develop and strengthen children's gross and fine motor skills. Children enhance their gross motor skills through lifting, pouring, splashing, while actions such as squeezing help to develop the small muscles in a child's hand. Children love water play!

Jubilee Day!



We had lots of fun activities to explore on Jubilee Day! Nira and Mark enjoyed sticking and gluing different materials on to their paper to create a Union Jack flag!

Little Marvel's Doctors!



Adyan and Mark had lots of fun pretending to be doctors and nurses in the role play area. Mark said "the baby is sick we need to help her." Adyan said "we're doctors we can fix her."

		July - August 2022
JULY		
13th July	ALL DAY	Leavers Party
	ALL DAY	
AUGUST		
19th July-5th August	CLOSED	Half Term

Labelling Personal Items

Can all parents / guardians and carers please ensure that all personal items are labelled with your child's name. We have lots of children in and out every day and do not want to mix their belongings up.

Nursery Information

Can all parents / guardians and carers please ensure your child has a water bottle and appropriate clothing on warmer days, i.e. sun hat. Sun cream can be applied at the setting if provided. Wednesday 8th June we will be having a Jubilee Party!

Child Illness

This is just a reminder for parents that if your child requires Calpol or any other over the counter medication for general illnesses, they are not allowed to attend nursery. Please ensure you communicate with the nursery if your child will not be attending.